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LOCAL NEWS.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

Lead Ten-Cent Pieces are in Circulation
in this City.

Chief Kendall wishes to notify mer-
chants and the public to be on the look-
out for counterfeited ten-cent pieces. He
succeeded in locating several of the coins
this morning but has yet found no trace
of the dealer.

The coin is made of lead, properly
whitened, but is at the best a very poor
piece of work and is readily detected. The
date of the counterfeit is 1892.

AT COLE'S GROVE.

A Fourth of July Program for Old and
Young.

A good 4th of July program has been ar-
ranged for Cole's Grove, and if the weather
is pleasant the grove will be one of the
pleasantest places in this part of Berk-
shire in which to spend the day. Among
the attractions will be Professor Andrews
of New York, who will give three exhibi-
tions in the art of magic and mystifying
illusions and effects at 11 a. m. and 2 and
4:30 p. m. There will be band concert
from 3 to 6 and from 7:30 to 10 p. m., and
there will also be dancing in the pavilion
in the afternoon and evening. A steam
merry-go-round will be in operation.
Harry Browne will favor the gathering
with bono specialties and songs and there
will be plenty to take the attention of
both old and young. Admission to the
grove is free and all who go will be well
entertained.

TENANTS MUST GO.

The Board of Health Assumes Activity
in the Matter.

The board of health, accompanied by
Lawyer M. E. Couch as counsel, made a
tour of inspection this morning with a
view to improving the conditions of ten-
ment houses which have become well
known for uncleanliness.

The section known as "Little Italy" re-
ceived a call and as a result the 100 Ital-
ians, who have tenanted the old houses,
there must vacate the premises within a
week. Several tenements in Sanford's
lane were also inspected and a similar no-
tification followed. The tenements must
not be occupied again until some very
essential repairs and alterations have
been made.

The work of cleaning up the city is but
just started, and before it is completed
some of the tenement districts will have
undergone a decided change.

To live in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vadier went to
Pittsfield Thursday and left that city this
morning for Salt Lake City, Utah, and
will make their home there, where Mr.
Vadier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel
Vadier, are living. Charles Vadier
is a chemist and will practice his
profession in connection with the mining industries in that part of the
country. Mr. and Mrs. Vadier carry the
good wishes of many friends to their new
home.

District Court.

The prisoner's benches in the court
room were unoccupied this morning for
the first time for some months. The
judge took a rest in readiness for Saturday,
which is a well known court day.

Band Concert Postponed.

The regular concert given Friday even-
ing by Clap's band will not be held this
evening, as several of the members will
be engaged at the Columbia opera house.

Most of the material for the police
telegraph system has arrived and the
work of putting it in place will begin at
once. The apparatus is well made and
very highly finished, and the system will
be equal to the best in the country. It is
intended to have it in operation by July 1.

Miss Terese Mansfield, who at the
beginning exercises Thursday evening
played in a very acceptable manner the
piano solo, "Rondo Chromaticum De
Concert," by Kiel A. Barnakov, is a
pupil of Miss Vena Dugay.

By Telegraph 3:00 O'CLOCK.

GORMAN IS OUT.

The Maryland Senator Refuses
to Attend the
Convention.

DISGUSTED WITH SILVER.

HE BELIEVES THE DEMO-
CRATIC CONVENTION WILL
BE SWEEP BY THE FREE
SILVERTIDE. THINKS
THE MAN MAY
BE BOISE.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
BALTIMORE, June 26.—Senator Gorman
will not go to Chicago; this is final. "If
I were to go to Chicago," said he, "what
more could I do than can be done by the
gentlemen who compose the delegation
elected by the state convention, nothing."

It is doubtful if he will accept a re-ap-
pointment on the national committee.
Certainly he will not be on the executive
committee of his body. Senator Gorman
cannot be persuaded to alter his determination
not to go to Chicago.

Mr. Gorman does not think that there is
any chance at this late hour to stem the
free silver tide, which he believes will
sweep over the Chicago convention.

When asked whom he thought the
Democrats would nominate at Chicago he
replied, "It looks like Boies."

IS IT SARCASM?

Beneficiaries of the Declaration of
Independence Advised Not
to Proclaim It.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

COLUMBUS, O., June 26.—The committee
in charge of the local celebration of Fourth
of July had arranged for 100 miners to
march in parade in mining outfits and
mining lamps in their hats. But Presi-
dent Peana of the United Mine Workers
of America advised them not to do it. He
says that by doing this they would pro-
claim themselves beneficiaries of the
declaration of independence, whereas
they are mere serfs, and would in that
way act a lie.

ON THE THAMES.

The Yale Crew Doing Well
and in Fine Con-
dition.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

HENLEY ON THAMES, June 26.—At
10:15 this morning the Yale crew went
down the river and around Regatta Is-
land and then rowed over the course in
7 m 16 s. The first quarter was made in
1 m 15 s, and half in 3 m 33 s. For the
first half minute the stroke was 24 and
for balance of the spin the stroke was 29
to the minute.

This is considered a much better per-
formance than that of yesterday. From
first to last the boat ran well and the men
were all in fine condition. In spite of this
however, "Bob" Cook is by no means sat-
isfied. The crew went to their quarters
immediately after the trip.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 26.—Burglars
entered the postoffice at Montowee
near here early this morning. They
blew up the safe with dynamite and
secured \$400.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
CHICAGO, June 26.—Lewis Roseland of
Pullman ended his own life and that of
his three year old daughter last night by
poison. This morning when his wife
went to his room to call him she found
his dead body in bed, and by his side lay
the little girl's corpse. The reason for
the horrible act is unknown.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

BOSTON, June 26.—"How to Study the
Bible" was the subject handled by evan-
gelist Dwight L. Moody at the praise ser-
vice which began today's session of the
Sunday school convention in Tremont
Temple. The attendance was not so large
as at the former meetings but the enthu-
siasm was in no way diminished and the
singing was again a bright feature.

FACTORIES TO SHUT DOWN. A Plan to Run Fall River Factories Only on Alternate Weeks.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

FALL RIVER, June 26.—The committee
appointed at the meeting of the Ark-
wright club in Boston, yesterday, to put
into circulation an agreement to shut down
the factories on alternate weeks during
July and August, started the document
this morning and from the readiness with
which it is being signed the committee
feel assured of a practically unanimous
consent to the agreement by Saturday.
The agreement is not expected to go into
effect, however, until a week from next
Monday.

BOLD BURGLARS.

Dig Over a Hundred Feet of Tun-
nel to Rob a Bank,

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 26.—The bold-
est attempt at robbery ever made on the
Pacific coast has just come to light. A
gang of men dug a tunnel 102 feet long
from the street adjoining the First Na-
tional bank under the cellars of three
other banks, until they reached a point
directly under the vault of the First Na-
tional, when the police learned of its ex-
istence. At that time the burglars had
already begun to remove the masonry
supporting the vault. One man has been
arrested.

LARGE COAL SHIPMENT.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

PITTSBURGH, June 26.—Twelve million
busheis of coal left today for southern
ports. This is the largest shipment in
the month of June for four years.

SILVER WILL RULE IT.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

CHICAGO, June 26.—The Tribune this
morning says that 578 delegates to the national democratic con-
vention will favor free silver, against 328
for gold.

CHIEF SALEMBA KILLED.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

BALTIMORE, June 26.—Laing's troopers
surprised and routed a large body of
Insurgents killing Chief Salemba and his
three sons.

SIoux CELEBRATING.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

OMAHA, Neb.,—June 26. Six thousand
Sioux are today celebrating the anni-
versary of the annihilation of Custer's com-
mand at Little Big Horn.

COLLEGE RACES.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

POUGHKEEPSIE, June 26.—The boat
race is likely to come off this after-
noon if weather conditions do not change.
Cornell is the favorite.

FINANCIAL.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

NEW YORK MARKET.
Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker,
Room 3, Blackstone Block. Executes orders for
stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock
Exchange, to be paid for cash or margin. Private
clients, 75¢.

American Cotton Oil..... 12 14
American Sugar..... 116 13
Atlantic & Tropic..... 17 3
B. & O. 15 2 1
Canada Southern..... 50 3 8
Central of New Jersey..... 167 12
Chicago & North Western..... 12 1
Hocking Valley..... 12 2 1
Chicago & North Western..... 12 1 2
Chicago Gas..... 65 2 4
Rock Island..... 27 1 4
C. C. & St. L. M. & O. 65 1 5
Conn. Gas..... 43
Del. & Hudson..... 127 3 4
Dixie & W. N. Y. 15 3 1
Dixie & C. Feed..... 30 7 8
Gen. Electric..... 13 1
H. C. C. 13 1
L. & N. 40 6 5
Mahanahua Elevated..... 21 1 4
M. & T. & T. 23 7 8
Missouri Pacific..... 23
National Lead..... 15 1 4
New Haven..... 14 1 8
N. Y. Central..... 21 5 5
Out. West..... 21 4 1
P. & L. 21 4 1
P. & P. 24 3 8
P. & P. 15 1 4
Pullman..... 21 5 5
Southern Ry. common..... 5 8 5
Ten. Coal & Iron..... 23 5 4
Texas Pacific..... 7 1 1
Union Pacific..... 15 1 4
U. S. Rubber common..... 50 9 8
U. S. Rubber common..... 17
Webb pres. 85 3 5
Western Union..... 85 3 5
Wichita & Lake Erie..... 9 1 8

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—July 31..... Sept 20 1/4

Corn—July 31..... Sept 28 1/4

Oats—July 15..... Sept 16 1/4

Pork—July 10..... Sept 17

Lard—July 6 1/2..... Sept 4 1/2

Cotton.

Opening..... Closing.....

Jan'y 6.66..... 6.74

July 7.10..... 7.16

Morning News Will be Found
on Page Four of this Paper.

By Telegraph 5:00 O'CLOCK.

APPOINTMENTS DENIED.

McKinley and Hanna Reported to
Deny Having Made the National
Committee Appointments.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

CINCINNATI, June 26.—A special to the
Times Star from Canton says McKinley
and Hanna deny that any selections have
been made for the National Executive
committee, except that Quay has been
offered the chairmanship. There will also
be an advisory committee of which Kohl-
satt of Chicago and Cornelius Bliss of New
York will probably be members.

BOLD BURGLARS.

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nel to Rob a Bank,

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

LONDON, June 26.—The Globe this af-
ternoon referring to the Venezuelan sit-
uation says that Sir Pauncefort's communi-
cation to Secretary Olney probably
contained a supplementary intimation that
if the crown surveyor Harrison is not released
immediately, Great Britain will exact redress by other than diplo-
matic methods.

LATER,

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Minister An-
drade of Venezuela has received a tele-
gram from his government today an-
nouncing that the British surveyor Har-
rison whose arrest caused such strained
feelings will be released.

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NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

The members of the local W. C. T. U. have received an invitation to attend a gospel temperance meeting to be conducted by the Adams W. C. T. U., in the opera house there Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Lizzie Clark of Dalton will address the meeting.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The beginning a member of the ASSOCIATION OF THE PRESS THE TRANSCRIBER has the exclusive facilities for this locality of the greatest American and foreign news gathering.

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Leave at the same.

WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY.

Leave at the Post Office, North Adams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 26, 1896

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONSFor President,
WILLIAM MCKINLEY
of Ohio.For Vice President,
GARRET T. HOBART
of New Jersey.

CHARACTER IN NEWSPAPER WORK.

The coming editorially to its forty-fifth birthday, which was modestly celebrated Thursday, the Troy Times gives the explanation of its past and present success in its desire for the future when it says: "We stand for right policies and express honest convictions, working for what we believe to be in the public interest, marking for the public welfare."

It is a paper that throughout the eleven years in which it has worked has stood for what was good and honest in news work and has labored for the best interests not only of its own immediate community, for the uplifting of which it has done so much, but of other communities in its field; for the best interests of its state and of its country and for the principles of that party which we think believe most directly and unswervingly does for the promotion and establishment of those public interests.

It is an illustration of the fact that a newspaper can be enterprising, can be money earning and can be loyal to its party even aggressively partisan when needs be, and still be honest, cleanly, without a card or interesting even to those dealing with it as to be welcome into homes and circles where worthy character is tested and regarded of party affiliation.

It is the most trivial local up through issues of fascinating and instructive "How it talk" talk in timely, bright and dignified editorial columns the character of which no one anything else has so firmly established the paper is evidenced.

Clearly, uplifting newspaper work may seem newer in showing results than massed photos, sensational journalism, but it is appreciated after all and it establishes a journal upon a basis that makes it well suited to the community and its readers wherever they are, who are not with it.

The spirit of ill-like tidings of ill, may seem with tact, but it is never sure foot. Its success is as frail as its character. That paper can only be truly successful which develops the worthy interests of the community, to which it owes not only its existence but the best efforts of which it is capable.

WHAT FREE SILVER WOULD DO.

In a recent interview in Kansas City President Ripley of the Santa Fe Railway system declared that no railroad would turn a unnecessary wheel until after the present general election.

The opinion of a man holding such an important position as his, brought so close into touch with such a variety of financial, industrial and agricultural interests should be especially valuable. In regard to the silver question he says:

"There is not a western railway, with a few exceptions, that does not pay out several millions of dollars receipts for labor and supplies. The exceptions pay out less per cent. The margin of profit for capital very small. If the free silver advocates themselves obtain free silver will raise the price of products and labor, the always will have to raise their charges accordingly. Furthermore if we are to receive fifty cents in place of \$1, the railroads will be driven into confusion and bankruptcy."

In settling one result of the adoption of free silver, it is plainly in front of all thinking men and all business men, as a result of certain proposition, the proposal is to annihilate the money basis in the face of the world.

Will express it will be followed in, short by widespread panic and havoc, blunder and more disarray than any similar calamity that ever swept America. The situation which now confronts many managers and the managers of great investments and capital is awaiting the settlement of this tremendous question, the winner out of the monies again at their property and money."

A LOCAL PEALURE OF MR. PLUNKETT'S APPOINTMENT.

As we stated before the Massachusetts delegation went to St. Louis, the name of W. B. Plunkett was not presented for nomination early enough to have it placed on the list of national committee men. It was only after the Massachusetts delegation had its place well underway and a member of the national committee had actually been decided upon that it became generally known that Mr. Plunkett would accept the office.

But McKinley and Hanna, the skillful manager of the Republican campaign

as chairman of the national committee, were not willing to be deprived of Mr. Plunkett's services and have adopted the unusual method, approved by the national committee, of putting on the executive committee men not necessarily members of the national committee. Under this plan they have appointed Mr. Plunkett on the executive committee, a position of great honor as well as one of great responsibility. Mr. Plunkett not only by his previous political work, but in such business work and push as he has shown in his large manufacturing interests, has proven himself to possess rare executive ability of a kind that will be of great value on this important committee.

This recognition by the Presidential candidate of Mr. Plunkett's past devotion and of his capabilities for future valuable assistance with the same loyal devotion, was not only a graceful thing on the part of McKinley and Hanna, but a very wise thing as a matter of campaign management. It is also a great compliment to Mr. Plunkett and is also a source of local pride for this section, to know that from up in this corner of Massachusetts has been chosen one man of the nine who are to assume such campaign responsibilities.

But there is more than a personal or a strictly political meaning back of it. It is a recognition of the representative character of this locality. McKinley is thoroughly familiar with this prosperous and thriving section and with our local manufacturing and agricultural industries, and must see how that here, to an unusual degree, these interests are so united as to be an object lesson to the nation of the unity that really exists between these interests and of the mutual benefit resulting from wise measures looking to the welfare of either.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

THE ORIGINAL MCKINLEY SONG.

The following verses, says The Argonaut, were written by Lloyd Wyman, of Pawtucket, O., in the summer of 1891, when Major McKinley first ran for governor. They appeared in the Cleveland Leader, and, though the captions may call it poetry, the people indorse the sentiments, and it soon became a popular campaign song:

B. J. MCKINLEY DID IT.

The autumn days are with us
And winter's near at hand.
And soon the snow will drift and blow
And cover all the land;Yet have no fear, for labor's dear,
And soon our pails will fill—
And Bill McKinley did it!

With his big McKinley Bill!

The green wheat carpets all the plains,
The corn crocks stand arow;The starving thousands of the East
Will eat the overflow.Our heads are thick in every vale,
Our flocks on every hill—

And Bill McKinley did it!

With his big McKinley Bill!

In every street, the happy feet
Of well-paid labor ring.The hearts are light, the homes are bright,
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Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

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Washington Forecast for Massachusetts.—Showy, with steady winds Saturday.

DEMOCRATIC FIELD

Two Aspirants for the Vice-Presidential Nomination.

JOHN R. McLEAN WANTS THE PLACE

The Ohio Editor Said to Have His Friends at Work—Representative Morris Also Mentioned for Second Place.

Washington, June 26.—John R. McLean, proprietor of the "Cincinnati Enquirer," wants the democratic nomination for the vice-presidency, it is currently reported. Those closest to him assert that a generous campaign contribution would be forthcoming. The convention references to McLean in Ohio, Kentucky and elsewhere are all clearly traceable to the influence of Senator Blackburn and other friends who would not work up a sentiment contrary to McLean's wishes. Any attempt to secure instructions for him for president is despatched, it is asserted, merely to head off ex-Gov. Campbell of Ohio, and put McLean in for the second place. His candidacy would represent three ideas, outspoken support of free silver, hostility to Mr. Cleveland and his two administrations, and a big campaign fund. Another prominent candidate for the vice-presidency may be Representative McMullan of Tennessee. This candidacy, some of the democratic leaders assert, is especially likely to materialize if Senator Teller should be accorded the presidential nomination. Mr. McMullan, they say, would be a fitting complement to the ticket since he is the leading advocate of an income tax, which promises to be an issue hardly less a favorite at Chicago than free silver itself. Mr. McMullan is one of the few men in congressional life prominently identified with the low-tariff movement, which would be used to offset Senator Teller's protection record. Like Teller he is for free silver.

OPPOSED TO FUSION.

Attitude of the Populists is Set Forth by Senator Peffer.

Washington, June 26.—Senator Peffer, pop. Kas., left for home last evening. Before starting he said concerning the popular attitude on the presidential campaign: "The recent pronouncements of a few populist gentlemen at St. Louis, urging the democratic convention to nominate Mr. Teller was, in my judgment, an impertinence and it was treacherous so far as it attempted to speak for the populist party as a whole. These gentlemen spoke without authority from the populist party, and I do not believe the party will sustain them. They had not conferred with the party and had been given no commission to speak for it. Personally I have a high regard for Mr. Teller, but I have no idea that the old party spirit of the democratic organization will be so far relaxed as to bring about his nomination. In any event, I do not think existing conditions warrant populist endorsement of the democratic presidential ticket, even though the nominee is for free silver and the platform contains a positive free-silver declaration. I regard the integrity and perpetuity of the populist party as essential to carrying out the plan of reforms we have espoused. The money question is but one of here. While the democratic convention doubtless will be for free silver, yet it will not be expressive of those other great questions of land tenure and of labor which the populist party regards as vital."

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MODERN PRIZE FIGHTING.

"Denver Ed" Smith Starts in To Whip Corbett in the Up-to-Date Style.

New York, June 26.—An interview with a representative of the United Press last night "Denver Ed" Smith, speaking of the Corbett-Sharkey fight, said: "I know Corbett was overrated and is only a newspaper fighter. I have been after him for years, but he has made all kinds of excuses, saying among other things that I am a second-rater. Corbett's class must now be a tenth-rater, if I am a second-rater, when he could not lick a novice like Sharkey. If Corbett don't cover my money and will make a match with Sharkey it shows he is afraid to fight me. And should they fight they will not fight for the championship unless they meet me as my money is up, under the rules of the ring, I am the champion pugilist of the world. I will meet Corbett anywhere or any place and will fight him with bare knuckles or gloves. Now, if he is a man and not a coward, let him show the public that he will fight and I will guarantee to punch his big head off. I would also like to have a few rounds with Tom Sharkey, either in the Madison Square Garden or California, to show the admirers of boxing that I am a better man than Corbett."

Tremble Escapes the Guillotine.

Buenos Aires, June 26.—It is officially announced that Fort Charter is surrounded by the insurgents, and that wagons with food supplies for Gwele, which has been looted by the enemy, who secured 25,000 rounds of ammunition.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Boston—Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 8. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 5; St. Louis, 3. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 8; Louisville, 8. At Chicago—Chicago, 17; Pittsburgh, 10.

Standing of the Clubs.

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AS A 4TH OF JULY ORATOR.

Major McKinley in Great Demand—May Speak at Columbus.

Canton, O., June 26.—Major McKinley is in great demand as a 4th of July orator. Invitations have been received asking him to take part in celebrations. Last evening a very strong delegation from Columbus, O., headed by Mayor Allen, called on Major McKinley and urged him to visit Columbus on the 4th, not as a presidential candidate, but as an old friend among his own people. It is proposed to have an old-fashioned muster and 4th of July celebration and it is expected that a hundred thousand people will go to Columbus to participate in it. Major McKinley is strongly inclined to accept the invitation because it is from the capital of his own state, but he will not make a definite answer until Tuesday next. Preparations are being pushed forward on a vast scale for the entertainment of the Cleveland people, who are coming to participate in the ratification of McKinley's nomination tomorrow. Fifty thousand strangers will be provided for and it will be the largest ratification meeting ever held in this part of the country. Among the callers at the McKinley residence yesterday was Mrs. Robert Feer Fuller of Cheyenne. She told Major McKinley that she would vote for him, and that he would receive the ballot of every woman voter in Wyoming. "The women of the country like your quality of manhood," said Mrs. Fuller. "It appeals to us all. We believe in you, and you may be sure that the influence of the women of the United States will be exerted in your behalf." Col. Thomas Ochiltree cabled his congratulations from London last evening. Cotton Allen, the democratic mayor of Columbus, said last night that he would vote the republican ticket if the democrats adopted a free silver platform.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

The Missing Ship Was Probably Lost in a Storm on March 23.

New York, June 26.—The mystery of the missing ship City of Philadelphia has probably been solved by the report of the British bark Loch Bredan, which arrived at Liverpool from Iquique, the City of Philadelphia sailed from New York on February 2 for San Francisco with a general cargo, and has never been heard from since she was spoken on March 3, in latitude 14 deg. 56' south, longitude 34 deg. 10' west. Sixty guineas premium were paid this week on her insurance. Capt. Connell of the Loch Bredan states on March 21, in latitude 36 south, longitude 40 west, he experienced a heavy gale from north northwest, with a mountainous cross sea, which swept decks, washing everything movable overboard. On the morning of that date he sighted a full-rigged ship, distant two miles, under three lower topsails, rolling heavily. Next morning (Sunday) he sighted her again, the sea getting very dangerous and breaking on board over both sides. During the height of a terrific squall at midday the stranger was seen to lurch over and suddenly disappear, and although the captain of the Loch Bredan went aloft, he was unable to see her again. He describes her as about 1,300 tons, with a monkey poop. This description tallies with that of the City of Philadelphia, which was of 1,384 tons, and she would naturally be in just about the position specified at the time. The missing ship was built in Bath, Me., in 1875, and was principally owned by Walter F. Hagar of Philadelphia. She carried a crew of thirty men, all of whom are accounted for.

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SECRETARY OF THE CONFESSORIAL UPHEALED.

Montreal, June 26.—The court of appeals has unanimously reversed Justice Lynch's decision in the case of Bouchard vs. Gill, and upheld the Rev. Father Gill in his refusal to answer certain questions in respect to what had passed between him and one of his parishioners during confession.

SAFETY BOAT PICKED UP AT SEA.

Philadelphia, June 26.—Steamer Berks from Newburyport reports that on June 22, ten miles southeast of Fire Island, picked up small sailboat which was floating bottom up and found her to be the Rambler, with no sailing port. Her mast and sail were gone. Anchors and main sheet were in boat.

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Paris, June 26.—The sentence of death passed at Douai upon the Frenchman Raoul Tremble, who was convicted of the murder in Buenos Ayres of another Frenchman, named Francois Farbes, has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

FREE SILVER ISSUE

Big Meeting of the White Metal Advocates in New York City.

TILLMAN ONE OF THE SPEAKERS

Resolutions Demanding the Adoption of a Free Silver Plan by the Democratic National Convention at Chicago Adopted.

New York, June 26.—The silver mass meeting at Cooper Union last night filled the large auditorium and all the available standing room was occupied. The audience was enthusiastic and applauded loudly every time an opportunity offered itself. Senator Benjamin F. Tillman of South Carolina occupied a prominent place on the platform and was cheered lustily when he entered the auditorium a few minutes before 8 o'clock. George P. Keeney, general organizer of the American silver organization, presided. There were several speakers including Senator Bixby and Hon. Alexander Delmar, and then Senator Tillman stepped to the front of the platform. It took several minutes for the vast crowd in the auditorium to get through cheering when Tillman was introduced. It was after 9 o'clock when the senator began speaking, and by this time the aisles were so full of standing people that it was difficult for one to get out and in. "Three cheers for the man with a pitchfork," yelled a man in the audience. The senator said he came from a part of the country from which many believed no good could come. Notwithstanding this he had received a welcome that touched him deeply. He began by paying his respects to the newspapers. He said that the night would give an opportunity to show the members of the audience that the newspapers were unconscionable liars. The owners of the newspapers, he said, were prostitutes of journalism, and not a paper in New York would dare to print his speech in full. The speaker said that although he had been much talked about and lied about, he had written his name on a page of South Carolina history in such a way that it would remain there always. Coming to the money question, he said: "If the Chicago convention does not give us democracy and return to the faith of Washington and Jefferson I will have nothing to do with it afterwards. The money question is up and has got to be settled. It is as important as was the slavery question and if enough of you can get together to reverse the verdict of the two millionaire conventions you will deserve the thanks of the whole country." The senator said that if he were on the senate committee investigating the recent bond sale he would ask President Cleveland why he made the private contract to sell bonds at 104% per cent. when they were selling on the public market at 117. The senator then talked about unemployed labor, which, he said, was a lever by which those employed were ground down to low wages. "You see on your own street car lines," he continued, "cars labeled U. S. Mail. Those cars don't carry any mail. They are on there so the car lines can claim the protection of the United States troops in case of a strike." Senator Tillman characterized John Sherman of Ohio as the high priest of Biannion and the joint owner with Hanna of McKinley. The speaker said as he sat down: "America for Americans and to hell with England and all other countries." Resolutions demanding the free coinage of silver were then adopted and that William P. St. John be requested, with a committee, which the chair shall appoint, to attend the national democratic convention and urge the incorporation of the free silver demands in the platform of the national democracy.

DEATH OF LYMAN TRUMBULL.

Brilliant Career of the Late United States Senator.

Chicago, June 26.—Lyman Trumbull, former United States senator, who died at his home in this city yesterday, was born in Colchester, New London county, Conn., in 1813. For more than sixty years he had been a life of ceaseless activity. He had been school teacher, lawyer, judge. He had played his part in politics—on the stump, in the halls of congress, in the deliberations of parties and as a non-combatant counselor. In the beginning he was an anti-slavery democrat. As a republican he fought side by side with the immortal Lincoln and the men who founded the republican party of to-day. Then his party, as he thought, departed from its true mission and followed a line his conscience would not endorse. Resolutely he turned his back on his former associations and became a democrat. In the latter years of his life he parted company with that party. He took such a ground against the extension of power of the United States courts that he became the hope of the populists and, in a sense, their counselor. Judge Trumbull's last appearance in a court room was made as counsel for the American Railway union officers before the supreme court at Washington. Judge Trumbull was twice married. His first wife was Julia Maria Jayne of Springfield, to whom he was wedded in 1843. She died in Washington in 1868. In 1887 he married Mary J. Ingraham of Saybrook, Conn.

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